

Gentlemen,

As an Amateur Extra licensee, I see no value in eliminating the Morse code testing requirement to gain operating privileges on frequencies below 30 MHz. Morse code has been a major asset to amateur communications since it's inception and continues to be. I feel eliminating the Morse code testing requirement would be detrimental to the Amateur Radio Service. If any changes are in order I would say the technical and operating written tests should be more extensive and the question pool should not be published. I also think the Morse code testing speed should be increased.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

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